

中文題目：不尋常的巨型胸腺囊腫

英文題目：An Unusual Giant Thymic Cyst

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Thymic cysts are uncommon, accounting for 1-3% of all anterior mediastinal tumors. We encountered a 57-year-old woman with symptoms of chest tightness, palpitation, and dizziness for several days. Chest radiograph revealed mediastinal widening, and thoracic aortic aneurysm was suspected initially. The chest computed tomography scan with contrast showed a well-defined, unilocular, fluid-filled cystic lesion in the anterior mediastinum, 10 x 9.5 x 6.2 cm in size. The patient underwent sternotomy with maximal thymectomy. The postoperative course was uneventful. The histopathologic examination reported a benign thymic cyst. We also reviewed the literature and discussed the characteristics, diagnosis, and management of thymic cyst.